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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the November 19, 2002 Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 30 and 35.

As background, claims 1-35 are pending in this application. The referenced Office Action allows claims 1-29 and 31-34, but rejects claims 30 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Specifically, claims 30 and 35 are rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,414,494 (Aikens).

Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn for at least the reasons set forth below. Initially, to anticipate a claim under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), a prior art reference must include all of the limitations and elements of the claim. The Aikens patent does not disclose all of the elements of claims 30 and 35, and thus does not anticipate claims 30 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Accordingly, the rejection of claims 30 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) should be withdrawn.

certain information can be transmitted from photocopy machine 30 to remote destinations. However, this is not done "with the transmission job originating station." Rather, this is done by the control unit of photocopy machine 30.

For at least these reasons, the 35 U.S.C. §102(b) rejection of claim 30 over the Aikens patent should be withdrawn.

Claim 35 recites "the print job originating at the transmission job originating station and being transmitted to the printing machine for the printing of at least one document." As discussed above, in the Aikens patent, the print job does not originate at a remote location

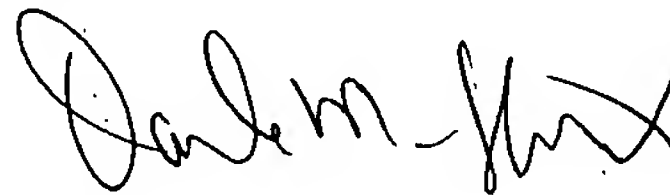
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and is not transmitted from a remote location to photocopy machine 30. Rather, the material to be printed is always physically at photocopy machine 30.

Further, the Aikens patent does not disclose "a transmission job originating station having a user interface for inputting job control instructions for the print job," as also recited by claim 35. Rather, the job control instructions for the individual print job in Aikens patent are input at photocopy machine 30, as discussed above.

For at least these reasons, the rejection of claims 30 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) should be withdrawn. Early allowance of claims 30 and 35 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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